

Cleaner

VACANCY REFERENCE CODE: 45/2019

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'You think your pain and your heartbreak are unprecedented in the history of the world, but then you read. It was books that taught me that the things that tormented me most were the very things that connected me with all the people who were alive, or who had ever been alive.'

James Baldwin

Based at: The Reader, Calderstones Site, Calderstones Park, Liverpool, L18 3JB

Reporting to: Cleaning Supervisor

Salary/Hourly Rate: £8.21

Hours: 16 hours per week across 7 days on a rota basis 06:00-20:00, Monday to Sunday.

Duration: Permanent contract

Location: Calderstones Park, Liverpool

About this role

This is an exciting opportunity for a practically minded individual with an aptitude for maintaining high standards to join our Facilities Team.

Our buildings are public facing and need to be well maintained all year round, you will be part of the team that ensures our group members, our staff and volunteers, and members of the public have a comfortable, clean and safe environment in which to work and visit. You will have held a similar role in the commercial or social enterprise sector and will be able to demonstrate how previous experience translates to this role.

As a member of the onsite cleaning team, you will be responsible for ensuring that the communal and public areas of the site are hygienic, attractive and safe. These areas include toilets, event rooms, play spaces, offices, meeting rooms and a variety of other spaces that make up a collection of grade II listed buildings now in modern use. The sense of place within the site is key; from the moment people walk through our door, they must feel welcome, relaxed and connected to the ethos and values of The Reader.

Your main responsibilities will be:

- Ensuring that a first class cleaning service is delivered to all areas of each building on site by following the schedule prepared by the Head of Facilities
- Report any equipment faults to the Cleaning Supervisor and request replacements where necessary

- Working with the Cleaning Supervisor to ensure all H&S regulations are followed and use approved cleaning materials in accordance with manufacturer's instructions and COSHH Regulations
- Maintaining cleaning stock levels and inform the supervisor of low stock levels
- To be a key holder and ensure the integrity of our premises (training provided)
- To operate cleaning machinery safely as set out in training and instructions, and ensure cleanliness of equipment
- To undertake basic record keeping and monitoring as directed by supervisor and Head of Facilities

Personal Attributes and Circumstances

Person Specification:

<p>Knowledge/ Technical Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has sound judgement and is able to demonstrate practical planning and delivery • Has strong interpersonal skills and has the ability to communicate effectively with staff, volunteers, group members, and members of the public • Understands and is able to demonstrate the importance of high standards • Is able to work collaboratively and across a number of premises • Understands and can demonstrate the importance of COSHH Regulations • Has drive, initiative, motivation and resilience • Can manage time effectively, be punctual and reliable • Be flexible to changing demands of the post • Be trustworthy, maintain confidentiality at all times in respect of organisational matters
<p>Special Circumstances</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shares our ethos and values • Has a proven track record cleaning buildings in the commercial and/or social enterprise sector • Is a keen learner, willing to develop their skillset • Believes in and supports shared reading and the work of The Reader

* E = Essential D = Desirable

As part of the role you may be required to undertake other reasonable duties as requested by your line manager.

How to Apply

Note. Please do not just send in a CV. We will only consider applications that adhere to the following process -

Visit www.thereader.org.uk and select the 'Get Involved' tab where you will be able to view the full job description and download an application form. Please complete the application form how you meet the requirements of this role, to kateharrison@thereader.org.uk

There is no deadline set for this post, but if a high number of applications are received we will close the vacancy.

A high volume of applications may make replies to everyone impossible.